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FOR: Methods for the Preparation, Isolation and Purification of Epothilone B, and X-Ray Crystal Structures of Epothilone B

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application.

## **Amendments to the Drawings**

Please amend the specification to include Figures 1 to 16.

Attachments: Figures 1 to 16